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INSPECTION REPORT

JEFF KOZLOWSKI
BIG DADS BIG CAT RESCUE AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

E8485 HWY 136
ROCK SPRINGS, WI 53961

Customer ID: 27617
Certificate: 35-C-0242
Site: 001
BIG DADS BIG CAT RESCUE AND
Inspection Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: JUL-31-2006

3.125 (a) REPEAT NCI

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.125(a) Structural strength. REPEAT NCI The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The bar with the exposed sharp end remains in the enclosure housing Pebbles, Bam-Bam, and Thunder.

This poses a physical hazard to the animals.

The area must be altered or repaired to remove the hazard. Number of animals affected: 03.

3.127 (a) REPEAT NCI

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

3.127(a) Shelter from sunlight. REPEAT NCI When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

The facility continues to be deficient in the provision of adequate shelter from the sunlight. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 102.4 degrees Fahrenheit. With the humidity factored in the temperature was 116.3 degrees Fahrenheit. All animals were observed with rapid open mouth breathing.

Failure to provide adequate shade does not protect the health and well being of the animals.

The facilities must be modified so as to provide sufficient shade at any given time of the day. Number of animals affected: 22.

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This inspection focused exclusively on noncompliant items cited in the report from the July 17, 2006, inspection. Item 3.127(d) has been corrected. The following items have not been corrected, however, time remains on the correction date: 3.125(c) and 3.131(c).

This inspection was conducted in the presence of the employee that lives on site, Chad Moore, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC/IL, and Cynthia Neis, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC/WI. The exit review was conducted in the presence of owner and the previously identified inspectors.

End of report.

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